

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 5,415,573 to Chen et al. (hereinafter "Chen"). Claims 1 and 6 have been amended to better distinguish over Chen. Thus, for the following reasons, claims 1-6 are patentable over Chen.

Regarding amended claim 1, Chen does not teach "a second guide member having a taper face for guiding the printed circuit board toward the chassis in response to sliding the printed circuit board in the longitudinal direction while *the longitudinal direction (of the circuit board) is parallel to the side edge of the chassis.*" The Examiner cites the housing referred to in the abstract of Chen for teaching a chassis. The circuit board (16) of Chen is cited as teaching the required printed circuit board of claim 1. Applicant submits that there is no teaching in Chen of sliding the circuit board (16) in its longitudinal direction, which is parallel to a side edge of the chassis, as required by claim 1. Rather, in Figs. 1 and 3, Chen discloses inserting the circuit board (16) in a direction (A) that is not parallel to any of the edges of the housing (20). Moreover, the insertion direction (A) appears to be parallel only to the angled surface (40), which has been cited by the Examiner as the tapered face of the second guide member.

Therefore, since the circuit board (16) of Chen is inserted at an angle, the disclosure of Chen does not meet the added "parallel" limitation of amended claim 1. Thus, since every limitation of the amended claim 1 is not taught, claim 1 and its dependent claims 2-5 are patentable over Chen.

Regarding claim 6, Chen does not teach "a second guide member connected to the chassis and having a horizontal guide face and a second taper face," as required. Since every limitation of the claim is not taught, claim 6 is patentable over Chen.

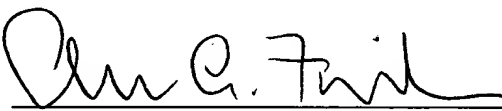
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Regarding new claim 7, Chen does not teach a second guide member having a "horizontal guide face being adapted for *guiding the printed circuit board in a direction parallel to the side edge of the chassis*." The Examiner has not stated what structure in Chen is considered to be the "horizontal guide face" of claim 6. Nevertheless, Applicant respectfully submits that, for the reasons explained above with respect to claim 1, there is no teaching of guiding a printed circuit board (16) in a direction parallel the side edge of the chassis. Thus, there is no structure in Chen which can meet the limitations of the horizontal guide face of claim 7. Since every limitation of the claim is not taught, claim 7 is patentable over Chen.

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